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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shea et al.

Application No.: 10/083,093

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For: Locking System for Implants

Art Unit: **3732**

Examiner: **Ramana, A.**

Docket No: 10557/266546

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below and kindly consider the following remarks. No fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

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